being given in-service B.P.Ed. (summer course;

(b) whether this course is essential for their continuance as yoga teachers; and

(c) if so, in what manner and if not, what is the justification of deputing them for the said course ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Board of Governors, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in its meeting on 26 November, 1986 inter alia decided to integrate teaching of Physical Education and Yoga and that for this purpose Physical Education teachers should be given training in Yoga and Yoga teachers should acquire adequate qualifications for teaching Physical education. In pursuance of this decision, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan nominated Yoga teachers to undergo a special B.P.Ed. (Summer Course) in 3 semesters in LNCPE, Gwalior. 110 Yoga teachers have successfully completed the first two semesters and are undergoing the third semester course currently. The Board of Governors of KVS at its meeting held on 27-12-88 decided that yoga should be taught as a separate discipline. As such, it would not be necessary for Yoga teachers to undergo the course in Physical Education. However, earlier batch of 110 Yoga teachers has completed two semesters of the B.P.Ed. Course, the Sangathan has decided that they should complete the third semester also to enable them to acquire the B.P. Ed. Degree. Such of the Yoga teachers who fulfil the qualifications of B.P. Ed. would be absorbed as PETs, if they so desire.

Grant of study leave to teachers/ Officers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

1997. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI YELLA SESI BHUSHANARAO :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the guidelines governing grant of permission to teachers, Principals & Officers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for pursuing higher studies as regular students of College/University; and

(b) what are the details of such permissions granted to teachers and Principals of KVS during the preceding session of 1988-89 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) There is a provision for the grant of study leave to teachers, Principals & Officers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for undertaking higher studies as regular students of colleges/University. In addition, provision also exists for permitting the employees to prosecute higher studies through regular classes provided such pursuit of higher studies is not prejudicial to the discharge of their duties and responsibilities in the Vidyalaya/office.

(b) One Vice-Principal and two teachers have been granted study leave during academic year 1988-89. Two Principals and one Vice-Principal have been granted permission for higher studies through regular classes during the same session.